

APPENDIX 1
RELEVANT AUTHORITIES TO MANAGE CLIMBING
IN BLM WILDERNESS AREAS

Federal Land Policy and Management Act, 43 U.S.C. 1740, 1976: The BLM has the general authority to make rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of FLPMA.

Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 43, § 6302.12: The BLM may require an authorization and charge fees for some uses of wilderness areas.

43 CFR 6302.14: Power drills may not be used in wilderness except in emergencies (see 43 CFR 6303.1(d)).

43 CFR 6302.19: BLM may close or restrict the use of a wilderness area when necessary to carry out the Wilderness Act and other Federal laws. The BLM will limit a closure to affect the smallest area necessary for the shortest time necessary.

43 CFR 2932.11(b)(1): Based on identified needs, BLM may require a special recreation permit for recreational use of special areas, which include wilderness.

43 CFR 2932.11(b)(3)(iii): Based on needs determined in planning, BLM may require a special recreation permit for academic, educational, or scientific or research use of special areas, which include wilderness.

43 CFR 8364.1: The BLM may close or restrict use of designated public lands. Each order has to meet certain conditions (such as specifying the uses that are restricted, how long the closure will apply, and why the closure is occurring).

43 CFR 8365.1-6: The BLM may establish supplementary rules as necessary. These rules may provide for the protection of persons, property, and public lands and resources, and must be published in the *Federal Register*.